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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hirotoshi MAEGAWA, et al.

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NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND

RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS

RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 for one (1) month from February 1, 2003 to March 1, 2003.

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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